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# Highlights Of Our Annual Show! In Cedar Rapids At Sheraton Inn

#### FRIDAY, SEPT. 30:

Dealer Set-up time: 1:00 p.m. or after

Show time: 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, OCT. 1:

Show time: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. Board meeting. A feature this year will be the addition of Club Presidents as guests at the meeting. The Board wishes to get and share ideas with the representatives of the Clubs throughout the state.

Awards Banquet: 7:00 p.m. Tickets for this delicious prime rib dinner must have been purchased by Saturday noon. \$15.00 each. Winners of exhibit awards will be announced at this time. There may be a speaker, although this is not final at time of publication.

#### SUNDAY, OCT. 2:

Show time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Don't Miss Iowa's Biggest Coin Show of the Year!

#### Cedar Rapids Coin Club Cedar Rapids, Iowa September 30, October 1-2, 1983

#### **RULES/INFORMATION CONCERNING EXHIBITS**

#### ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to all collectors who submit a completed, signed entry application to the Cedar Rapids Coin Club.

All exhibits shall be set up by 1:00 p.m. Friday, September 30, and remain in place until 4:00 p.m. Sunday, October 2. Each exhibit may be entered into only one classification, but each exhibitor may enter separate exhibits in other classifications. The number of cases or total length of table space required must be stated on the application as this information is necessary to effectively plan and allocate space. The Exhibit Chairman reserves the right to limit space for each exhibit. Some exhibit cases are available if they are reserved in advance.

#### SECURITY

Appropriate security measures and protection will be provided by the Convention Committee. No liability, however, shall be attached to the Cedar Rapids Coin Club, the 1983 Show Committee, officers or members of these groups, for loss, theft, or damage to any material on exhibit, or in the process of being placed on, or being removed from, exhibit.

#### CLASSIFICATIONS

The following categories exist for exhibits:

1. Currency/Gold, U.S.

5. Juniors

2. United States Coins

6. Winners Circle

3. Foreign (all inclusive)

7. Non-competitive

4. Tokens/Medals/Oddities

Nickel and clad United States coins, silver coins, type sets, and proof coins and classified under No. 2. Non-competitive classification is not eligible for an award.

#### **AWARDS**

The following awards will be presented:

INA "Best of Show" Trophy.

First, Second, and Third place in each classification.

The INA "Best of Show" is awarded by the Judging Committee to the exhibit the committee feels is most deserving of the award. The Winners Circle is awarded to the exhibitor placing first in the category. This is the competitive class for "Best of Show" winners.

## Exhibit Application Please Return By September 1, 1983 Or At Earliest Date Possible

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## Cedar Rapids Site For INA 1983 Show

Plans are well underway in Cedar Rapids for the annual INA show which will be held there this fall, September 30, October 1 and 2 at the Sheraton Inn.

Jim Hamling is the bourse chairman and can be reached at 4312 Twin Pine Drive N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402.

The show chairman is Jon Weberg of 1935 1st Ave.S.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404.

The convention hotel is located at 525 33rd Ave. S.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404. Phone number is 319-366-8671.

Other Cedar Rapids hotels within a block or two of the Sheraton are the Red Roof Inn and the Excell Inn. In any event, reservations should be phoned or mailed in promptly in order to insure the facilities you desire.

#### Ambassador Award Recipient Spoke At Higgins Museum

John Hickman, Curator of the Higgins National Bank Note Museum in Okoboji, Iowa, and nationally known currency dealer, conducted Educational Seminars at the Higgins Museum. The seminars were presented in conjunction with the Iowa Great Lakes Coin and Paper Money Show held August 27 and 28 at the Lodge at Okoboji.

Mr. Hickman, a recent recipient of the coveted Numismatic Ambassador Award, talked on various aspects of National Banking in the United States and in Iowa. The Higgins Museum is located east of Hwy. 71, across the street from the Spirit Lake Airport. An Open House and tours of the Museum were also held at that time.

## 14th Show In Webster City Is In The Works

The 14th annual Webster City coin, stamp and collectible show will be held Saturday and Sunday, October 8 and 9 at the Ed Prince building on the Hamilton county fair grounds, according to circulars from that place.

Trophies will be awarded in all classes of coin exhibitions. No admission is charged, although the poster does say that "Donations Appreciated."

Earl Reinhardt, 1105 Madsen, Webster City, Iowa 50595, is in charge of bourse reservations.

Hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

#### Sioux City Annual Show A Two Day Event

Siouxland's annual coin and stamp show and sale will be held in Sioux City Saturday and Sunday, November 19 and 20, according to the Sioux City circular. Site will be the City Auditorium at Pierce Street and Gordon Drive.

Hours are: Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Those interested are urged to come and buy, sell, trade or look. Coins and stamps can also be appraised.

Further information can be secured from Dean Petersen, 4232 Orleans Ave., Sioux City, Iowa 51106.

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#### Scarce Issues

Collectors are catching onto half cents today after having neglected that series for more than a century. They are finding out what a few more farsighted numismatists saw long ago — fewer than eight million of these coppers were coined during the period 1793-1857.

## Communion Tokens

Communion tokens were metal checks issued by a given church to its communicants in witness of his eligibility to take communion in that church. He presented the token to the church upon presenting himself for communion.

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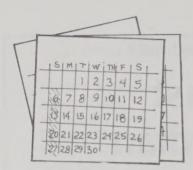
The travel was time-consuming. Room and board was expensive. And corporate benefits were intangible. Yet, when Chet Krause and Numismatic News were asked to testify at the Olympic coinage hearings, they jumped at the chance to represent your hobby interests.

Before the smoke cleared, Chet and company testified on three separate occasions.



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There, ready and willing to take a stand when our hobby welfare is on the line.



#### SHOW CALENDAR

September 4: Adventureland Coin Show, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 20 dealers; free admission.

September 18: Decorah Area Coin Club's third annual coins show, Army Reserve Center.

September 25: Grinnell Coin Club annual show.

September 30, October 1-2: Iowa Numismatic Ass'n. State Show at Cedar Rapids, Sheraton Inn, 525 33rd Ave. S.W.

October 8-9: Webster City annual coin show, Hamilton County Fair Grounds.

October 9: Tri-Cities Coin Club annual show at Viking Club, 1450 41st Street, Moline, Illinois.

October 15: — Central Iowa Coin Show at Marshalltown.

October 15-16: Fort Dodge annual coin show at the 4-H building on Highway 169 South.

October 29-30: — Burlington Coin Club annual fall show, listed as a coin, stamp, craft and hobby show. Burlington Memorial auditorium, on the river front.

November 6: Adventureland Coin Show, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 20 dealers, free admission.

November 19-20: Sioux City annual coin and stamp show at City Auditorium.

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March 3-4: Forest City annual coin show.

September 28-30: INA state show at Fort Dodge.

### **Club Meeting Nights**

(Kindly check your club listing for accuracy.)

Ames: Last Wednesday, 7:30, Senior Citizen Center, Main & Kellogg (downtown).

Burlington: Last Tuesday, 7:30, 2nd Floor, Arion Restaurant.

Cedar Falls: Last Wednesday, 7:30, Utility Bldg.

Cedar Rapids: Third Wednesday, 7:30, Peoples Bank & Trust Co., 101 3rd Ave. SW.

Clarion: Third Thursday, 7:30, September through March; and Third Friday April through August, IPS Bldg.

Clinton: Illowa Coin Club, Third Thursday, 7:30, Gateway State Bank.

Davenport: First Wednesday, 7:30, Davenport Public Library.

Decorah: Area Coin Club, First Tuesday, 7:30, at Army Reserve Center.

Des Moines: First Tuesday, 7:30, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 3120 E. 24th St. (Just off I-235 and Guthrie Exit).

Forest City: First Tuesday, 8 p.m., Manufacturers Bank & Trust Bldg. Fort Dodge: Second Thursday, 7:30, Union Trust & Savings Bank.

Fort Madison: Third Monday, 7:30, Savings and Loan Drive-In, 4505 Ave. L.

Grinnell: Second Monday, American Legion Hall.

Independence: Third Saturday, Courthouse Basement.

Keokuk: Fourth Thursday, Senior High Cafeteria, 2285 Middle Road.

Marshalltown: Central Iowa Club, Third Wednesday, Fisher Community Room.

Mason City: River City Club, Third Monday, 7:30, Elks Lodge No. 375 at 11 2nd St. NW.

Mount Pleasant: Iris City Club, First Thursday, Courtesy Room, Henry Co. Savings Bank, East Washington St.

Moline, IL: Tri-Cities Coin Club, Third Thursday, Moline Township Hall, 620 18th Street.

Muscatine: Port City Club, Fourth Tuesday, 7:30, YMCA, 312 Iowa Ave. Okoboji: Last Wednesday, 7:00, Higgins Museum, June, July and August meetings.

Oskaloosa: Southern Iowa Coin Club, Second Tuesday, Oskaloosa Home Loan & Savings.

Ottumwa: Fourth Tuesday, Colormaster Inc., 800 Gateway Dr.

Red Oak: First Monday, 7:30, Farmers Mercantile on old Hiway 34.

Rock Island, IL: Arsenal Coin Club. When and Where?

Sioux City: Siouxland Club, Second Thursday, Elks Lodge, 722 Douglas. Storm Lake: Buena Vista Coin Club, Third Tuesday, 8:00 (winter hours

7:30), IPS meeting room.

Waterloo: Second Thursday, IPS Community Room.

Webster City: First Wednesday, 7:30, Municipal Building.

## 78 Varieties of Modern Coins Not In Circulation

A headline in a recent issue of a numismatic publication reads, "Check Your 1983 Proof Sets for Surprises." Although the headline was referring to the strange (?) errors which occasionally pop up in proof sets, it might as well refer to the coin varieties which can be secured in no other way — other than through buying a proof set.

Those of us who began collecting back in the fifties or early sixties, simply presumed that every coin variety could be found in circulation somewhere. All we had to do was work and look long enough.

But, in 1968 that situation changed: 1968-S dimes, quarters and halves appeared only in proof sets. No longer could every date and mintmark be found in circulation!

In 1970 the Denver production of the fifty cent piece appeared only in the mint set for that year. Within a year those halves were selling for \$5.00 or so. The 1984 Red Book now lists them at \$35.00 each.

All current denominations, cents, nickels, dimes, quarters, halves and dollars have appeared exclusively, usually in proof sets, until by the end of 1983 there were 78 of the distinctive items. The breakdown shows that there are 9 such cent varieties, 13 varieties of nickels, 16 varieties of dimes, 15 different quarters, 16 different halves, and 9 varieties of dollars which are available only in proof sets or mint sets.

Proof set quantities range from two to four million — thus they are far from being rare items — particularly when it is remembered that the great majority of proof coins are in the hands of collectors and not in general circulation.

The moral of the story is that proof sets are not to be spurned if you want a complete collection of United States coins.

#### ATTENTION: COIN CLUB SECRETARIES

Please make sure a copy of each of your bulletins or auction lists is sent to:

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MEMORIAL honoring C. D. "Ted" Fox was given to the Mansion Museum by members of the Forest City coin club. Current president Forrest Buffington and Mrs. Fox presented the collection of coins (minted in 1900—the year of Mr. Fox' birth) to Mrs. Helen Brown, an officer of the Historical Society.

## Present Memorial For Mansion Honoring Fox

Special memorial honoring C. D. "Ted" Fox was presented to the Mansion Museum by Forrest Buffington and Mrs. Fox, members of the Forest City Coin Club.

Buffington, president of the club, said the specially framed memorial was given to the Mansion in recognition of the many years of service Fox had given to the coin club. Fox, who died last year, was a charter member of the club. It was founded in 1957.

Included in the memorial was a picture of Mr. Fox and a series of coins all minted in 1900, the year of his birth. The coins are an Indian head penny, a V nickel, Barber dime, quarter and half and a Morgan dollar.

Mrs. Helen Brown accepted the memorial for the Mansion. It will be hung at the Mansion for the public to view.

#### HOW TO GET YOUR NEWS HERE

It is really quite simple to get news of your club into this publication. Just see that we get it. Have the secretary send us names of newly elected officers, etc., etc.

If you are planning a coin show, send a copy of your first news release to Bill Houser, 104 Central Ave. E., Clarion, Iowa 50525. At least send me a copy of your handbill as soon as it is available so that we can include your show in the Show Calendar here, and we will use your poster to write up a news story for you.

#### **CALLING ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS!**

At the last meeting of the Iowa Numismatic Association Board in Cedar Rapids, March 5, it was decided that there is a growing need for more communication between the local clubs and the State Organization.

There has been some discussion as to ways that the INA could encourage the growth of local coin clubs. It is felt by the Board that before any decisions can be made, imput is needed from representatives of local clubs across the state.

Therefore, the INA Board wishes to invite your club President or a Representative of your club to a meeting to be held during the Fall INA Convention in Cedar Rapds. This meeting has been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 1, 1983 at the Sheraton Inn in Cedar Rapids.

We sincerely hope that your club will be able to send a representative to this meeting in order to help INA know how best we can serve the local coin

clubs in our state.

Sincerely, Phyllis Owen Pratt INA Sec./Treas.

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Burlington Coin Club - P.O. Box 51, Burlington, IA 52601. Cedar Falls Coin Club - 411 Park Lane, Waterloo, IA 50702.

Cedar Rapids Coin Club - 5815 Addison Ave. N.E., Cedar Rapids, IA 52405.

Marshalltown Central Iowa Coin Club - 311 2nd Ave. S.W., State Center, IA 50247.

Clarion Coin Collectors - 216 N. Main, Clarion, IA 50525.

Davenport Coin Club - 1646 W. 42nd St., Davenport, IA 52806.

Decorah Area Coin Club - Dennis Green, 309 1st St., Decorah, IA 52101.

Des Moines Coin Club - P.O. Box 411, Des Moines, IA 50302.

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Forest City Coin Club - Jo Ann Peters, RR# 2, Kanawha, IA 50447.

Fort Dodge Coin Club - A.T. Guddall, Thor, IA 50591.

Fort Madison Coin Club - 18 Oak Drive, Fort Madison, IA 52627.

Grinnell Coin Club - George W. Fowler, 1507 Prince St., Grinnell, IA 50112.

Illowa Coin Club - 706 5th Ave. So., Clinton, IA 52732.

Iris City Coin Club - 1200 E. Washington St., Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641.

Keokuk Coin Club - P.O. Box 172, Keokuk, IA 52632.

Okoboji Coin Club - RR Box 9191, Spirit Lake, IA 51360.

Ottumwa Coin Club - 137 N. Willard, Ottumwa, IA 52501.

Port City Coin Club · P.O. Box 895, Muscatine, IA 52761.

River City Coin Club - 2820 S. Adams, Mason City, IA 50401.

Rock Island Arsenal Coin Club - 3200 18th Ave., Rock Island, IL 61201.

Southern Iowa Coin Club - 309 N. 11th St., Oskaloosa, IA 52577.

Tri-City Coin Club - P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL 61265.

Wapsie Coin Club - Box 185, Independence, IA 50644.

Waterloo Coin Club - P.O. Box 914, Waterloo, IA 50704.

Webster City Coin Collectors - Box 115, Webster City, IA 50595.

#### 'Elephants'

Coppers struck in England to honor the Carolina colony, the New England colonies, or London, were known as Elephant tokens.

#### Lost At Sea

John Higley of Granby, Conn., minted threepence pieces from his own copper mine from 1737 to 1739. He was lost in a storm at sea.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

I hereby make application for membership in the IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, subject to the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

Send this application together with \$3.00 for current year's dues.

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